

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re app. of: **Francis P. Kuhajda et al.** Examiner: **G. M. Shameem**  
App. No.: **10/520,505** Conf. No.: **5835** Art Unit: **1626**  
Filed: **February 6, 2006** Docket No.: **P71497US/37049.00082**  
For: **NOVEL COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
SAME, AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED JULY 16, 2009**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 16, 2009. Applicants believe that no other fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.